REMARKS

The amendments to the claims contained in this response is believed to place the case in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and entry of the amendments is requested.

The Examiner's objection to previously amended claims based on assertion of new matter introduced into the application is traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested. While specific mention is not made to "360 degrees" of rotation, the specification is replete with references to rotation that reasonable infers continuous rotation of 360. For example: paragraph 0006 refers to the treatment as being "spinning, rolling and tumbling the body." Paragraph 0009 describes "logrolling type of body movement." Paragraph 0010 describes one embodiment as performing "tumbling or somersault type of head rotation." It also describes a second embodiment as performing rotation of the head about the body's longitudinal axis, sometime referred to as log rolling. Paragraph 0017 further describes 360 degrees of rotation in the last two sentences—"Depending on the direction of rotation imparted to the disks 4 the platform 2 may be spun forwardly or backwardly. The person manipulating the disks and enabling the rotation may control the rate of number of rotations."

There cannot be a device where the <u>number of rotations</u> may be controlled unless the rotations are full circles of 360 degrees. Withdrawal of the objection to new matter is requested.

New claim 20 is generic to both species and patentably distinguishes over the prior art cited under either sections 102 or 103. None of the reference show the claimed head restraining strap in combination with the other elements of the device.

Claims 18 and 19 are specific to the embodiment shown in Figures 4-6 of the drawings. None of the references show apparatus designed to rotate a body about its longitudinal axis in continuous 360 degree rotation.

S/N: 10/696,822 Case: 1666.1000 Amendment Under Rule 116 Allowance of claims 18-20 is respectfully requested.

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Amendment Under Rule 116